## Granite Town Rail-Trail Milford, NH Rail-Trail Connections • Half Mile Downtown Milford ouhegan Riv Mile 0.98 - The trains used to cross over Armory Rd. on 'Kidder Bridge'. The huge granite blocks forming the abutments were dismantled in 1953 to repair the Nashua St Osgood Pond dam. Trailhead Parking 101 Mile 0.0 - DPW Garage -The trail starts behind Mile 1.2 - The trail leaves the the fence, crossing over Osgood Pond RR grade at this point and Unior St. Great Brook on a old passes through private dam. property. We are very grateful for this easement. The trail would not work without it. 101 Please respect the rights of the landowner and stay on the trail. Mile 0.53 - After crossing Melendy Rd Union St. you will come to a concrete span over 13 Mile 2.17 - The trains used to pass Great Brook. After under Melendy Rd. The road cut was crossing the bridge turn Compressor filled when the rail service ceased. right and continue to the Pond tunnel. Mile 0.66 - Trail users cross under Rt. 101 in a tunnel 110' long and 6'6" high. This 'tunnel' is actually an over-flow culvert protecting the state highway from the possible Mile 2.95 - PSNH easementflooding of Great Brook. Ruonala Rd. is 1/4 mile east following the power line. under Rt. 101 **BROOKLINE**

## **ABOUT THE TRAIL**

Name: Granite Town Rail-Trail

AKA: Brookline & Milford Railroad

Fitchburg Line

Ayer & Milford Branch

## Endpoints:

Behind DPW Garage on South Street

Length: Brookline town line
2.86 miles (in Milford)
Surface: cinders/organic debris

USGS Map: Milford Quadrangle, 7.5 series

Use: foot, bike, ski

[motorized vehicles south of Melendy Rd ONLY]

#### To Get There:

From the center of downtown Milford, NH travel south on South St. (Rt. 13) for 0.75 miles, pull in the first drive on the right at the Public Works Garage, bear right and park on the grassy area. Follow signs.

# Contact:

Conservation Commission, 1 Union Square, Milford, NH 03055 603-672-1070, conservation@ci.milford.nh.us Some parts of the trail still need improvements. Please contact us if you would like to help.

#### Maps:

available free in the Milford Town Hall or on our Web site. http://www.ci.milford.nh.us/conservation April, 2001